

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2005                      4:50 P.M.                      Room 519 House Office Building**

**Chairman Sheen** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (17/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None. (0/17)

**Representative Bieda** moved to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2005 meeting.

**Representative Gosselin** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman Sheen** laid **HB 4737** before the committee.

HB 4737    Cushingberry            Taxation; utility users; use of tax proceeds; modify.

**Joe Duncan**, representing the Detroit Police Officers Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4737**.

**Paul Stewart**, representing the Detroit Police Officers Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4737**.

**Marty Bandemer**, representing the Detroit Police Officers Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4737**.

**Ted Iorio**, representing the Detroit Police Officers Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4737**.

**Peggy Johnson**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 4737** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Bieda** moved to report **HB 4737**, with recommendation. **Representative Meyer** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Newell, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (14/17)

**NAYS:** Rep. Gosselin. (1/17)

**PASS:** Reps. Drolet, Stakoe. (2/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 5:03 p.m.

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Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070